

Dear Honorable Member of the Joint Committee On Planning and Development.

My name is Robyn M Butash. I am a Connecticut resident and strongly urge you to support HB5170. This legislation is long overdue in Connecticut. Connecticut suffers from extreme harsh winters and sweltering summers.. Many States already have this protection in place for defenseless animals.

The bill is straightforward, humane and fair. It seeks to protect dogs during these extreme weather conditions before any visible signs of suffering and distress industries can be seen seen. It also gives animal control officers clear direction and necessary tools to help before a crisis arises.

The bill passed the house overwhelmingly in 2018. Now we need to finish what we began 4 years ago. I urge you to pass HB5173. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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